

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items Concerning Other Centres and Communities in which Many of Our Readers are Interested

## MILTON

Melville Norris, printer at the office of the Canadian Champion suffered three broken fingers and a badly crushed left hand on Monday when the hand was caught in the platen press he was feeding at the plant.

At a Congregational meeting held in Waterdown United Church on Monday evening, a unanimous invitation was extended to Rev. J. H. Moore, B.A., of St. Paul's United Church, Milton, to become their next minister.

The regular Voluntary Blood Donor Service Clinic was held at the Legion Hall on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Altogether 128 attended.

Milton friends will be interested in the success scored in Toronto by Robert Hately, formerly of Milton, whose parents reside here. A near capacity audience greeted the "Pop" concert in Eaton Auditorium on Monday evening, given by the Victory Celebration Chorus with Robert Hately conducting Canadian Champion.

## GEORGETOWN

Georgetown's 12th Blood Donor Clinic on April 25th, in the Legion Hall, again upheld the splendid record set in previous clinics, when 120 volunteered to give their blood.

A. R. Speight was re-elected president of the Georgetown Board of Trade for a second term, at the annual meeting of the organization held last Friday night in the Municipal Building.

Another Georgetown boy who has been a prisoner-of-war in Germany, has now been liberated, according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. A. R. Wilson, Sunday night, W.O. 1st Class John P. Wilson has been a prisoner-of-war since October 29th 1942. He is now in England.

A special public meeting of Council was held in the Municipal Building at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, when Dr. Berry of the Provincial Department of Health, Mr. C. H. Hagey, Engineer and Dr. C. V. Williams, M.O.H. were present to discuss matters in connection with the proposed sewerage system for the town. Herald.

## NASSAGAWEYA

A large gathering of the friends of the late James Simpson of Tottenham, attended the funeral service held in Ebenezer United Church last Monday to pay their last respects to a former resident and church worker. Interment was in Ebenezer Cemetery. The deepest sympathy goes out to the family and relatives in their sorrow.

Sacramental services were observed in Ebenezer United Church last Sunday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Pickersgill.

Messrs. T. J. Diamond and Arthur H. Diamond were elected elders of Ebenezer United Church for a three year term.

There was a large gathering at the special service of Prayer, Praise and Thanksgiving, held in the Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, V-E Day, with Rev. Mr. MacNeil and Rev. R. W. Pickersgill conducting the service. A choir of members of all the churches of the Township led in the service of praise and prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kingsbury of Dundas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Moffat and Mr. C. A. Parry over the week-end.

## CAMPBELLVILLE

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Agnew, with the president in charge. Mrs. Geo. Ingles, acting as secretary, read several letters, from boys overseas, who had received parcels. Mrs. Geo. Black, Mrs. Howson Lush and Mrs. Geo. Harris, all gave papers. Mrs. Geo. Harris gave a demonstration of a salad and served it.

Mrs. Charles King presented the former Miss Sabe Buck, who is now Mrs. Henry Kelly with a salad bowl and plate on behalf of the W.I. in honor of her recent marriage. A social half hour concluded the meeting.

A farewell party was held for Mrs. Duncan Currie, who has lived in the district most of her life. It was in the form of a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Early, Bloomsbury. Orchestra provided the music.

Mr. Jack Early read the address and Mrs. Wallace King and Mrs. Harvey Blacklock presented Mrs. Currie with a travelling bag, purse and gloves from the friends of the surrounding district.

On Tuesday evening, Praise and Thanksgiving Service was held at Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church, and Ebenezer United Church and St. David's Presbyterian joined with them. The service was in charge of Mr. John MacNeil and Rev. Fothergill. A large crowd attended. We all hope the boys will return safely and will have overlasting peace, after five years and eight months of terrible struggle.

## OAKVILLE

Major Harley Dunsheath has returned home after five years overseas.

Major F. H. Chisholm, who has been overseas for five years returned home on leave on Friday night.

One hundred and fifteen blood donors attended the 26th Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic, held in St. Jude's Parish Hall.

Mrs. Alex. Tilley the first Regent of the Angela Bruce Chapter, I.O.D.E., was appointed Provincial Counsellor at the Provincial convention held in Hamilton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mansfield, Kerr Street, received a cable last Wednesday from their son, L/Cpl. Fred Mansfield, who is now in England, after having been a prisoner-of-war since August 4th, 1944. Record-Star.

## EVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couling have moved to Coulterville where he has a position on No. 24 highway.

Mr. Ed Barber, town line has bought the farm from Mr. Leamon Thompson and will get possession November 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Loughrin, of Speedside have bought the cottage from Miss Reed, lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couling. We welcome them to our village.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mrs. A. Boles who lost a brother, the late Mr. Thompson, of Toronto, and Mrs. W. Peavoy, who lost a sister, the late Mrs. S. Krull, of Galt.

Miss Campbell, of Toronto, will be the speaker next Sunday morning at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kingsbury, Ospringe, spent Sunday with Mrs. Harvey Justin and Bobbie.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Boles were Mr. Joseph Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boles and sons, Speedside, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wilson, Shanda.

All are sorry to hear Miss Jennie Toxell is in hospital for an operation. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. G. G. Robertson is spending a few days at the home of her son, Mr. Norman Robertson and family, Acton.

Miss Margaret Suter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stewart visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. McKenzie and Norman, Ospringe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert McCutcheon and family, sixth line, visited Sunday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. John McCutcheon.

## LIMEHOUSE

The W. M. S. meeting with ten present was held at the home of Mrs. Ellerby on Thursday evening. Text word "Pray" was answered in the roll call.

One of the largest crowds seen in Limehouse school gathered there to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. M. Given and family, prior to their removal from our immediate community. During an evening of dancing A. W. Benton called the Given family forward when Sam Gibby read an address to the parents and Fred Brooks and Sid Kirkpatrick presented each with an occasional arm chair. Mr. Given thanked their friends for the gifts and good wishes, inviting them to visit them in their new home. While Margaret Kirkpatrick read an address to Olive and Jean, Loreen Sanford presented each with a cup and saucer on behalf of members of the Girls' Lookout Club. Olive fittingly replied for both. Everybody then sang "For they are Jolly Good Fellows" and Auld Lang Syne. The music was supplied by Garnet Kay, Wm. Summers and Wm. Bennett with Jos. McDonald floor manager.

The burial of the late Mrs. John Meredith took place in Limehouse cemetery on Saturday, following funeral services in Toronto, where she had been living with her daughter, Mrs. Davey.

Mrs. Wm. Milliere Sr. and her son William celebrated their birthdays on Sunday last.

We welcome Mrs. Jago to the village. She formerly lived in Oakville and has purchased the home recently vacated by the Norries.

Congratulations to our newly-weds! Miss Gwendolyn Hill and Mr. Al. Jordan were married in Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Saturday by Rev. C. C. Cochrane.

Mr. Kenneth Harrison, of Georgetown, sang a solo during the services at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday. He was accompanied by Miss "Molly" Heburn.

We extend sympathy on behalf of the community to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jamieson and family who received the sad news last week that their son "Bud" had given his life overseas. His wife and two small children live in Toronto.

Mrs. Ellerby attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, the late Mr. Monroe, in Niagara Falls, N.Y., on Monday.

## ROCKWOOD

The May meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at the home of Mrs. S. Petty with a good attendance. The highlight of the evening was an address by Rev. John Ward in which he gave statistics showing the great increase in the consumption of alcoholic beverages in spite of the so-called restrictions. Miss J. Little had charge of the devotional exercises and in the absence of the president, presided for the business session and program.

Very much enjoyed was a solo by Mrs. A. Cantelon accompanied by Mrs. J. Ayles. Mrs. Blatnerwick read a poem "Mother," composed by Bertram Nightingale of Rockwood, and Mrs. H. Leslie read an article "Prohibition and Prayer" by D. H. Hess, M.D., relating how temperance agitation first started in 1796 out of which grew the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Following word of cessation of hostilities on the European battle front, schools were closed, and business places as well as residences were all decked out with flags, including cars, trucks and bicycles. In the afternoon stores closed for a few hours, reopening toward evening.

Miss Clara Harris of the Children's Aid, Toronto, was home for a brief visit last week.

## BURLINGTON

A most successful tag day for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind was held on Saturday last when approximately \$281.00 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wray, 2 New Street, have received word that their nephew Sgt. Harry Dunkeld, has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery on the field and devotion to duty.

Mrs. H. K. Brown, who lives with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Baker, Maple Avenue, has received word from her husband Cpl. Hubert Kendall (Bert) Brown, that he has been liberated from a German prison camp and is now safe in England.

William Thompson, father of Mrs. George R. Harris, passed away at Huntville early Wednesday morning after a brief illness. He had been a resident of that place for many years and would have celebrated his 84th birthday on Friday. The funeral took place at Huntville on Saturday afternoon.

Over 225 Boy Scouts and Cubs and their "Dads" enjoyed the annual Father and Son Night, held in Trinity gymnasium on Thursday evening last. A banquet was put on by the Scout Mother's Auxiliary, and proved to be of the usual calibre for which the Scout Mother's are noted.

At the regular meeting of the town council on Friday evening last, Deputy Reeve Smith brought up the question of disposing of the five lots on Seneca Street, near New, set aside last year for a playground, and look for what he thought might be a more suitable location. He pointed out that he felt the property was not suitable for a playground because of its smallness, and should be sold as lots for homes and taxes and revenue derived. Gazette.

## Noted Families Suffer in War

Debrett's Peerage Lists More than 1,000 Names of British Nobles Killed

LONDON (CP) British red blood is mixed liberally with blue on battlefields of the Second Great War. Debrett's Who's Who of British nobility lists over a thousand names of dead in the war.

There is no special list of casualties for the nobility. Minor sons and marquesses' heirs are noted in reports from the services. But 23 peers of the realm and 30 baronets have died in action. Two baronets died as prisoners of war.

Over 100 direct heirs to titles are also listed among the dead. Five peers have been killed in bombings.

Peer and commoner appear more spectacularly together in the list of those awarded the Victoria Cross, and the George Cross, its civilian counterpart. Cyril Hankinson, editor of Debrett's, says that people of the Empire as well as Englishmen often regard listing of their names in the exclusive book as part of the awards. Members of Irish and Indian regiments often buy copies for the unit when one of their members is listed.

Two Peerages Extinct The book shows two peerages and five baronetcies extinct, through deaths on active service.

Sons of famous Englishmen, members of the royal family and the sons of leaders in the First Great War are all included in the casualty lists.

Fourteen members of parliament have been killed. One hundred and seventy have seen service and 60 are still serving.

The Earl of Castle Stewart has lost two sons. Lord Harrington was killed. Viscount Halifax, ambassador to the U. S., lost one son and another son had both legs.

The Duke of Kent, the King's brother, died in a flying accident on active duty. Viscount Lascelles, Princess Mary's eldest son, is a prisoner of war.

The present Lord Jellicoe holds the D.S.C. as does Earl Beatty, son of another famous naval hero. A 20th century Duke of Wellington and a Duke of Northumberland are among the dead.

## Parades and Service in Acton V-E Day

(Continued from Page One) ten two successive generations of men will not smite a third." He urged that all play an unselfish part in bringing about a better order of life and that we transform thought into deeds in bringing about this better world.

A silent prayer of remembrance was offered for those fallen in the field of battle, and a dedication of ourselves to a life of justice.

It was a service that will long be remembered and a message that went deep to the hearts of that great throng.

A choir made of the members of choirs from the Anglican, Presbyterian, Baptist and United churches led in the service of praise.

Following cessation of hostilities in Europe a High Mass of Thanksgiving was observed in St. Joseph's Church at 8 a.m. on Tuesday morning. In the evening a special service was held at 7:30 p.m. when all joined in a holy hour of prayers and hymns. Both services were well attended and in charge of the pastor, Rev. Father Morgan.

In the evening the rejoicing found vent in as many ways as there are individual tastes. There was dancing on the streets, and when the rain came the crowd went to the Town Hall. The Lorne Scots Band paraded the streets with a group of cheering youngsters following. But there also were many silent scenes in homes where the sacrifice of war has been heavy and the scars are not easily erased.

Tuesday was a holiday in Acton too, a quiet day for reflection and thanksgiving. The Legionnaires and a group of town players competed in a ball game in the park and the old seats found they aren't as young as they used to be. Some of the younger element had a small bonfire in the park in the evening, but scarcity of material confined its size and the effigy of Hitler for consumption to a fiery finish proved as elusive as signs of him are to be found in the land he once ruled.

Yes the sun shone in Acton on May 7 and 8th, 1945 and the promise of spring and new life was in the air, and the hope of happy homes with reunited families and a world free of war.



JOHN ROOT

The Progressive Conservative candidate in North Wellington in the coming provincial election is an Erin Township farmer and livestock dealer. He is a fourth generation member of the Root family, one of Wellington County's pioneer families. John Root lives on the 2nd line of Erin twp. on the farm his grandfather cut from the bush. Since 1932, John and his brother Haines, have operated their 300-acre farm and livestock trucking business. Having started operations during the depression, they learned the hard way the problems of the farm and marketing farm products.

Mr. Root is married to the former Lillie M. Toop, teacher, of Almonte, who taught at Manitoulin Island and Millburgh. They have a family of three sons and one daughter. John is naturally interested in seeing that we have the best possible health and educational services in Ontario. John has served time on his local school board and before his marriage was very active in young people's work. When he was 20 years old, he was President of the Guelph Association, B. Y. P. U., and was a member of the Ontario-Quebec Board of Managers of this young people's organization.

For the past 18 years, John has been recognized as one of the best debaters in this part of Wellington County. Perhaps it was his interest in debate that led him into the political arena. It was a tribute to the Root name that, in the last provincial election, after only a twelve-day campaign, John shattered political traditions by winning the first Conservative majority that was ever polled in the lower end of North Wellington.

# LIBERAL MEETING

TO BE HELD IN THE Gregory Theatre Acton

Wednesday May 16

At 7.45 p.m.

MOTION PICTURE

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SPEAKERS

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**NOTICE**  
The General Tax Rate has been reduced by one mill, by reason of the Provincial Subsidy to Municipalities and the rates levied for School purposes have been reduced by an amount equal in total to \$11,355.69, received by the respective School Boards from the Provincial Government toward education costs to be used for the relief of taxation on Real Estate. **VILLAGE OF ACTON** C. F. Leatherland, Clerk.

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